# Welcome To: Teaching By Design Not By Chance Differentiating Our Instruction

OPENING: attention, outcome, review BODY: heart of the lesson; model prompt, check CLOSE: review, independent work, preview **Learning Profiles/Styles Engaging Learning Strategies** 

#### **GROUP AGREEMENTS**

- 1. I am first and foremost a student.
- 2. I agree to participate 100% in this Teaching By Design workshop.
- 3. I recognize that every idea has potential. Therefore, I will not negate the ideas of others.
- 4. There are no dumb questions.

- I will maintain a positive attitude and refrain from negative thoughts or expressions such as, "That's ridiculous," or "I can't."
- 6. I will speak clearly so all can hear me, and I will not interrupt when others are speaking.
- 7. I will have fun!

## **WE LEARN**

10% of what we.....READ



20% of what we.....HEAR



30% of what we.....SEE



40% of what we.....SEE and HEAR



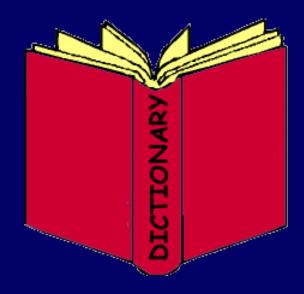
70% of what we....SAY





95% of what we.....TEACH

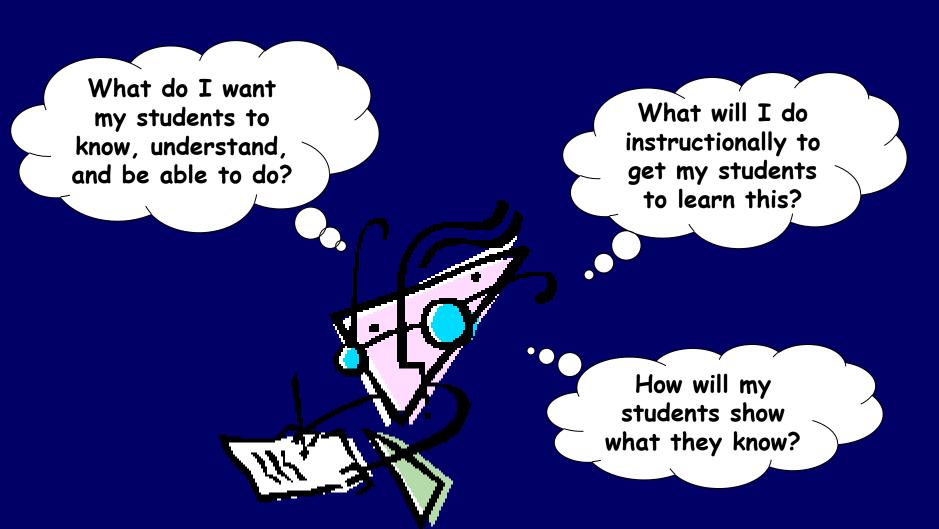
A differentiated classroom will have a combination of teacher directed, teacher selected activities, and learner centered, learner selected activities; whole class instruction, small group instruction, and individual instruction.



### A Working Definition of Differentiation

"consistently using a variety of instructional approaches to modify content, process, and/or products in response to learning readiness and interest of academically diverse students."

## When Differentiating Instruction, The Three Most Important Questions to Continually Ask Yourself...



## Why Differentiate?

 Most students, even those involved in special programming, spend the vast majority of their time in regular classrooms.

**Starko, Alane J.** Meeting the Needs of the Gifted Throughout the School Day: Techniques for Curriculum Compacting

 Students vary in readiness, interest, and learning profile.

Tomlinson, Carol Ann. The Differentiated Classroom



Readiness is a student's entry point relative to a particular understanding or skill. To help a student to grow, we must begin where the child is. Some children, particularly those who have had early learning opportunities, begin school with well-developed skills and considerable understanding of various topics; other students arrive as true beginners and need basic instruction and additional practice.

Interest refers to a child's affinity, curiosity, or passion for a particular topic or skill. The advantage to grouping by interest is that it allows students to attach what they have been learning in class to things that they already find relevant and interesting and appealing in their own lives.

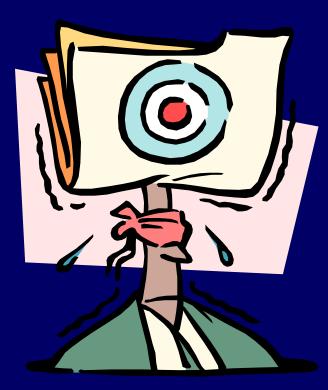
Learning profile has to do with how students learn. Some are visual learners, auditory learners, or kinesthetic learners. Students vary in the amount of time they need to master a skill or learn a concept.

How students learn can be shaped by:

environment social organization emotional climate psychological factors

physical circumstances

## What goals are we trying to achieve through differentiation?



- Increased academic learning
- Increased confidence in learning
- Enhanced intrinsic motivation for learning
- Self-directed learning behaviors

### Learning Profiles/Styles

Assign students to tasks by learning style, such as adjusting preferred environment (quiet, lower lighting, formal/casual seating etc.) or learning modality: auditory (learns best by hearing information) visual (learns best through seeing information in charts or pictures) or kinesthetic preferences (learns best by using concrete examples, or may need to move around while learning) or through personal interests. Since student motivation is also a unique element in learning, understanding individual learning styles and interests will permit teachers to apply appropriate strategies for developing intrinsic motivational techniques.

## What are learning styles?

 Learning styles are simply different approaches or ways of learning.

What are the types of learning styles?

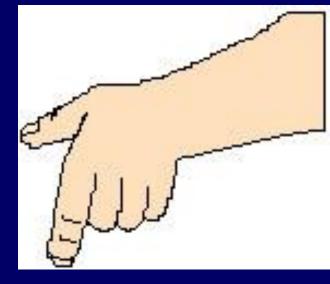
- Auditory Learners:
  - learn through listening...
  - They learn best through verbal lectures, discussions, talking things through and listening to what others have to say. Auditory learners interpret the underlying meanings of speech through listening to tone of voice, pitch, speed and other nuances. Written information may have little meaning until it is heard. These learners often benefit from reading text aloud and using a tape recorder.

#### Visual Learners:

- learn through seeing...
- These learners need to see the teacher's body language and facial expression to fully understand the content of a lesson. They tend to prefer sitting at the front of the classroom to avoid visual obstructions (e.g. people's heads). They may think in pictures and learn best from visual displays including: diagrams, illustrated text books, overhead transparencies, videos, flipcharts and hand-outs. During a lecture or classroom discussion, visual learners often prefer to take detailed notes to absorb the information.

#### Tactile/Kinesthetic Learners:

- learn through , moving, doing and touching...
- Tactile/Kinesthetic persons learn best through a hands-on approach, actively exploring the physical world around them. They may find it hard to sit still for long periods and may become distracted by their need for activity and exploration.



## **Learning Style Determination Activity**

#### Visual

- Write down the numbers 0-9 randomly in a horizontal line.
- "Student" looks at them for 10 seconds
- Cover the numbers and wait 10 seconds
- Student repeats process
- After waiting 10 seconds, have student recite the numbers in the correct order as they remember seeing them
- Write down the student's answers as they recite
- Calculate the number correct

## **Learning Style Determination Activity**

## Auditory

- Write down the numbers 0-9 randomly in a horizontal line.
- Whisper the numbers into the student's ear.
- Wait 10 seconds
- Repeat process
- After waiting 10 seconds, have student recite the numbers in the correct order as they remember hearing them
- Write down the student's answers as they recite
- Calculate the number correct

## **Learning Style Determination Activity**

#### Kinesthetic

- Write down the numbers 0-9 randomly in a horizontal line.
- Have the student trace the numbers with his/her finger.
- Cover the numbers and wait 10 seconds
- Repeat process
- After waiting 10 seconds, have student recite the numbers in the correct order as they remember tracing them
- Write down the student's answers as they recite
- Calculate the number correct.

## The Language of Learners

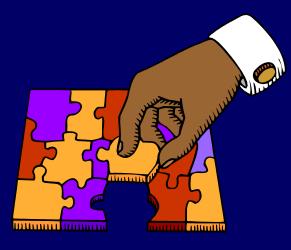
- Visual
  - See
  - View
  - Perceive
  - Impression
  - Etc

- Auditory
  - Hear
  - Say
  - Sounds like

- Kinesthetic
  - Feel
  - Grasp
  - Get a hold of
  - Etc







## **Learning Style Calibration**

- Watch The Eyes
   NeuroLinguistic Programming (NLP)
  - Calibrate for where they go to access certain types of memories by asking questions to inspire those memories. (2 or 3 for each type)
    - Try to remember the way your room looked when you left it this morning. (Visual Memory)
    - Try to remember some of the words of any song you heard on the radio today. (Auditory Memory)
    - Try to remember the last time you put something together like a jigsaw puzzle, or built something with your hands. (Kinesthetic Memory)
  - After you calibrate where their eyes go for each memory type, watch where their eyes go when you are questioning them or testing them. The majority will access the type of memory that reflects their learning style.

## Characteristics & Study Tips

## **Auditory Learner Characteristics**

- Remember what they hear
- Talk while they write
- Need phonics
- May be a sophisticated speaker
- Remember names, but forgets faces
- Eyes move down and to your right when they are listening to others
- Remember by listening, especially music

- Distracted by noise
- Games and pictures are annoying and distracting
- Write lightly and not always legibly
- Often, information written down will have little meaning until it has also been heard.
- May seem to be listening to something inside themselves, rather than the person they are communicating with.

## Characteristics & Study Tips

## **Auditory Learner Study Tips**

- Explain the material you are trying to learn to a study partner.
- Read explanations out loud. Be sure to go over all important facts out loud.
- Make up songs to go along with subject matter. The crazier the better.
- Record lectures and review these tapes while you drive.
- When learning new information, state the problem out loud. Reason through solutions out loud.
- Say words in syllables.

- Make up and repeat rhymes to remember facts, dates, names, etc.
- Find audio tapes that review the information you are trying to learn.
- Join or create a study group, or get a study partner.
- To learn a sequence of steps, write them out in sentence form, then read them out loud.
- Use mnemonics and word links.

## Characteristics & Study Tips Kinesthetic Learner Characteristics

- Remember what was done, not what was seen or talked about.
- Don't hear things well
- Touch and movement are important
- Not avid readers
- Attack things physically (fight, hit, pound)
- Learn by imitation and practice.
- Touches things to get a sense of them.
- Likes to talk about feelings
- Poor spellers

- May have had or are having difficulty learning to read
- Love games
- Impulsive
- May appear slow if information is not presented in their style
- Likes to dress comfortably
- May unconsciously touch people a lot
- May be athletic, likes swimming, cooking, running, eating, sailing, dancing, working out, etc

## **Kinesthetic Learner Study Tips**

 Hold the book in your hand while reading. (As opposed to laying it on a table).

Sit near the front of the classroom and take

notes. This will help keep you focused.

- Stand up when giving explanations.
- Write while you are reading or talking.
- Use rhythm (beats) to memorize or explain information.

Spend extra time in any labs offered.

Use gestures when giving explanations.

- Use a computer to reinforce learning by using the sense of touch.
- Make models that demonstrate the main concept. The act of making the model will reinforce learning.

- Practice breathing slowly.
  - Write with your fingers in sand.

the procedure. Put the cards in order until the sequence becomes automatic.

Record class lectures. Listen to them while walking or exercising.

Use role playing with a study

Make flashcards for each step in

- Write lists repeatedly
  - Exaggerate lip movements in front of a mirror
  - Use hands on experience when possible
- partner.
  Associate feelings with information.

Participate in any field trips offered

## Characteristics & Study Tips

## **Visual Learner Characteristics**

- Remember what was read or seen
- Don't retain what they hear for very long
- May think in pictures or may think in words
- Facial expressions show their emotions
- Information may not exist for them if it is not seen or written down
- Like written reports better than verbal ones

- Vivid imaginations
- Use color
- May be avid readers
- Will be unhappy with a presentation if they are unable to take detailed notes
- Remember faces, but not names
- Sensitive to the ways things look or appear
- In the habit of making lists for everything

## Characteristics & Study Tips

## **Visual Learner Study Tips**

- Take notes while listening to lectures.
- Use color-coded highlighting
- Use graph paper to create charts and diagrams that demonstrate key points.
- Actively review any photographs or diagrams in your textbook.
- Use visual metaphors to associate information.
- Write explanations down
- Make and use flashcards for studying. The act of writing the cards and viewing them will increase comprehension.

- Use illustrations to remember content.
- Organize your material. The more you organize your notes and study material, the easier it will be for you to remember content.
- Use visual analogies to associate information
- Use the computer to organize material and to create graphs, tables, charts, and spreadsheets.
- Review videotapes specific to the content you are studying

## Teaching By Chance:

**Chance:** 1. The unknown and unpredictable element in happenings that seem to have no assignable cause. 2. A force assumed to cause events that cannot be foreseen or controlled. 3. luck. 4. An accidental or unpredictable event. a risk or hazard. -v chanced, chanc . ing, chanc . es -tr. To take the risk or hazard of. -idioms . by chance. 1. Without plan; accidentally. 2. Possibly.

Mary teaches fourth grade by chance.

What are Mary's teaching characteristics/behaviors?

## THE DESIGN

## **Opening:**

Attention, Outcome, Review

Body: Heart of the Lesson

Model - I do it

Prompt - We do it

Check - You do it

#### **Close:**

Review, Independent Work, Preview the Next Lesson

### **Organization of Students:**

Calendar, Planner, Notebook

#### **Attention:**

- Number of Responses
- Perky Pace
  - More prepared responses
  - If you can't say it in 20 minutes...Don't!
- \* Teacher Proximity
- \* Connect:
  - Greet the students before and after
  - Use student's first name
  - Smile and watch body language
  - Monitor
  - Talk/Listen
  - Idea with name
- \* Humor:
  - No bad jokes, sarcasm
  - Imbedded Sense of delight in the moment
- \* Enthusiastic!
- Responses: Say, Write, Do
  - Attention + Practice + Accountability = LEARNING

#### INTRODUCING: DR. ANITA ARCHER

## **SLANT**

$$S = sit-up$$

L = Listen

A = Ask/Answering(whisper)

N = Nod/Note

T = Track - Keep track of someone

### **SAY: GROUP**

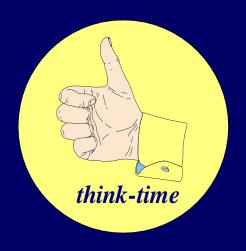
Choral/Group Response (Short and Same)
Looking at you.

- 1. Ask question.
- 2. Raise your hands.
- 3. Give thinking time.
- 4. Say "Everyone."
- **5.** Lower your hands. Looking at common stimulus (chart, board, overhead transparency, etc.).
  - A. Point to stimulus.
  - **B.** Ask a question.
  - **C.** Give thinking time.
  - D. Tap.

## SAY: PARTNERS THINK - PAIR - SHARE

- 1. T = Think quietly and/or jot a note
- 2.  $\mathbf{P}$  = Pair work, share with partners
- S = Share with class

- \* Monitor
- \* Provide Feedback



#### **SAY: INDIVIDUALS**

- 1. Have students say an answer to their partners.
- 2. Monitor as students are saying the answer. Correct and/or prompt answers as needed.
- 3. Call on an individual student.
- 4. Provide feedback.

### **WRITE**

#### (possible alternative: use slates)

- 1. Make written responses short to reduce waiting time.
  - a. One Item.
  - **b.** Make the written task endless/eternal
- 2. Reduce "sneakers"
  - a. Put examples on the board or overhead.
  - b. Students indicate completion by putting pencils down and looking up.
  - c. Need buffer activities.
- 3. ESE-Coping strategies accompanied by teaching.
- **4.** Monitor
- Provide feedback

## <u>DO</u>

**TOUCH** directions, items, etc.

Have students put finger or pencil on stimulus.

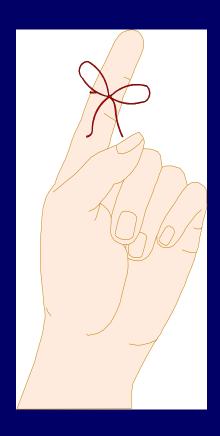
Secondary: "Put your pencil on #1."

**Attention Deficit: Puts them on task** 

#### HAND SIGNALS

- Demonstrate hand signals and write on board or overhead if more than two signals.
- ■Practice hand signals
  - Public or private signal "hand on heart"
  - Operations of math.
  - \* Response Cards
    - Yes/No, Boo/Yeah, Legislative, Executive, Judicial
      - Inclusion Classes = great support for figuring out answers.
      - Avoids "blurters."

# BRAINSTORM COPING STRATEGIES



WHAT IS FAIR?

## THE BODY

## The Heart Of The Lesson

Model - I Do It!

Prompt - We Do It!

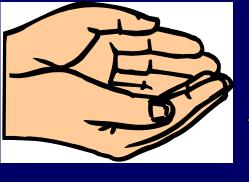
Check - You Do It!





- 1. Step By Step Every Step Of The Way
- 2. Exaggerate Steps
- 3. Tell Them What You Are Doing
- 4. Make Steps Overt
  - a. Tell them what you are thinking
- 5. Involve Students
  - a. Ask questions get responses
  - **b.** Thoughts are present

**Factoring Tree** 

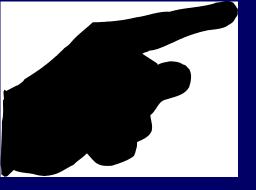


## WE DO IT!

## We is the Most Powerful



- 1. Step Do Step Do Step Do
- 2. Practice Makes Permanent
- **3.** Decreases Errors
- 4. Maximizes Success
- 5. Guides
- **6.** # Of We Do Its = Competence of Students
- 7. Do Until the Majority Get It (School year is Over)
  - a. Help Those Who Don't
    - **Peer Educator**
    - **Peer Partners**



## YOU DO IT!





- 1. Students Do
- **2.** Teacher Floats
- 3. Monitor Students
- 4. Listen to Responses
- 5. Individual Help
- 6. Promotes Independence
- 7. Invite Students to Model
  - a. Get popular kids to model asking for help
- 8. Support to Get Maximum Amount of Success

### **Passage Reading**

- 1. Choral Read Together
  - a. "Keep your voice with mine."
- 2. Cloze
  - **a.** Teacher reads and delete words
  - **b.** Students say the words
- 3. Silent Student Reads Silently
- 4. Partner Side by Side One Book
  - a. Touch the words, whisper read
  - **b.** Coach Ask how to pronounce word
    - \* Mistake Tell (Repeat, Reread) Recapture understanding Become more careful
- 5. Partner Lap to Lap Each Have Book
  - a. One reads, two corrects errors, alternate reading/correcting
  - **b.** Low partner reads second Both low = chorally
  - **C.** Triad one low reads third if no time at least can participate in comprehension
    - **\*** High students not bored
- 6. Silent Reading



## ORAL COMPREHENSION

- 1. Story Retell
- **2.** Story Prediction
- **3. Story Grammar**
- 4. Factual Reading



- 1. Preview chapter using a learning strategy
- 2. Read chapter with class/independently
  - a. Read paragraph to/with/deleted words/partners/silently
- **3.** Learning Strategies
  - a. Active Reading
  - **b.** Indentation Notetaking
  - **c.** Mapping
- 4. Graphic Organizer/Concept Map
  - a. Shows relationships/patterns





# **ACTIVE READING**

R = READ
C = COVER
R = RECITE
C = CHECK

## **Indentation Notes**

- \* Write your notes in your own words
- \* Make the notes brief
- \* Use abbreviations and symbols
- \* Be sure you understand your notes.

### VA BEGINS TO GROW - P. 198

What was the most important product grown in VA, Why?

Name 2 changes made by the VA Company that helped VA to grow?

What was the first European lawmaking body elected in North America?

How was it structured?

A Colony Built On Smoke p. 198 Tobacco

John Rolfe Introduces

Planted everywhere

Va Company encouraged planting by

giving land to colonist to earn money of their own.

John Rolfe

**Marries Pochahontas** 

**Introduces Tobacco** 

The Start Of Self-Government p. 199

**House of Burgesses** 

**Elected lawmakers** 

22 Representatives

Established 1619

First lawmakers elected in N. America

## **MAPPING**

- 1. Draw circles for headings & subheadings
- 2. Take notes on each paragraph
  - a. Write the topic in the circle
  - Write important details on lines

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+ PLUS

THE THINGS
THAT WORKED
FOR YOU.

WHAT COULD BE CHANGED OR IMPROVED TO MAKE THE TRAINING BETTER?

WHAT YOU LIKED ABOUT THE TRAINING.

ANY SUGGESTIONS?